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WORLD'S DOINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume of General News From All Around the Earth.

UNIVERSAL HAPPENINGS IN A NUTSHELL

Live News Items of All Nations and Pacific Northwest Condensed for Our Busy Readers.

British hammer desperately at German third line, but make little progress.

The body of the late Yuan Shi Kai was carried in state and laid away with his ancestors.

Rewards aggregating \$14,000 are offered for the perpetrator of the San Francisco bomb outrage.

Men who conceived the idea of submarine merchant ships are said to have made \$3,000,000 out of it.

Six British trawlers were sunk by German submarines off the English coast on July 17, says a German admiralty statement.

The Dutch steamship Maas has been sunk near the North Hinder Light as the result of striking a mine. Ten members of the vessel's crew were drowned.

Sergius Sazonoff, minister of foreign affairs of Russia, has resigned. He is succeeded by Boris Vladimirovich Sturmer, the premier, who has taken over the office.

Chicago witnessed the hottest weather so far this year when the thermometer reached 93 at 11 a. m. Monday. There were several prostrations but none was serious.

June records for postal savings in New York City were eclipsed last month when a net gain of more than \$3,800,000 was rolled up, quadrupling the net increase for June, 1915.

Negotiations between the United States and Denmark for the purchase of the Danish West Indies are understood to have reached a stage where definite developments may come soon.

Emperor William, it is officially announced, has moved from the Western to the Eastern theater of the war. He was accompanied by the chief of the general staff of the army in the field.

Representative Dill protested to the secretary of War against the retention of the Washington National Guard at Calexico, one of the hottest spots on the border. He asked that the regiment be transferred to some more comfortable station.

Under the menace of a heavy Russian assault the Austrians in the Carpathians, in the region of Bukovina, southeast of Tatarowa, have withdrawn toward the main ridge of the Carpathians. This was officially announced by the Austrian war office.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, man on the Pacific Coast died at Pendleton, Or., when Ayoushakatsagom, the veteran Cayuse Indian, passed on to the happy hunting grounds. He was reputed to be 120 years old, and his memory dated back to events which happened during the war of 1812.

The Idaho delegation will confer with Secretary Lane and urge that one of three mining experiment stations for which \$75,000 has been appropriated, be established at Moscow, Idaho, or Butte, Mont.

Instruction in military sciences is to be included in undergraduate instruction at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., of which David Starr Jordan, pacifist of international reputation, is now chancellor emeritus.

Canada's consumption of alcoholic beverages dropped 1 from 872 of a gallon per capita to 745 per capita in the fiscal year just ended, according to the inland revenue department. The consumption of tobacco also shows a falling off from 3,427 pounds to 3,329 pounds per capita.

The first official announcement that Great Britain had captured a German submarine of the U-35 class was made in the house of commons by Thomas McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty. He said that one of these vessels would be brought to London to be viewed by the public.

Twelve one-gallon cans of whisky, shipped in a trunk as baggage from San Francisco to Portland, were seized by city detectives following long hours of watchful waiting. Julius Randazzo, a Spaniard, is under arrest, charged with "receiving a consignment of liquor not properly labeled."

Californians deposited in their state banks the fiscal year ending June 30, \$97,896,168 more than they did the last fiscal year, while at the same time the resources of the state banks increased \$88,985,332 over the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the state bank superintendent.

The British steamer Adams, which was captured off the Swedish coast by a German destroyer, has been released, according to Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent. Sweden made an official protest to Berlin against the capture of the steamer, saying it was effected within Swedish territorial waters.

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN DIE IN MONTREAL FROM INTENSE HEAT

Chicago—The present heat wave, which envelops all of the country excepting the Pacific Coast, is proving especially severe in Eastern Canada, where the people are unused to torridity. Dispatches say that more than 250 children perished in Montreal the past week from heat. The temperature there Tuesday was 93—the highest point reported in five years. In Quebec 25 children have been killed by the heat since Sunday. Toronto also reports unusual heat, which has continued for nearly a week, resulting in deaths and prostrations.

Conditions in Montreal especially, are most unusual. Ordinarily that city is positively cold when the States are baking and sweltering, and hay fever sufferers have hailed Montreal as the one spot they could count on for relief. Now conditions are almost reversed, as Montreal is seven degrees hotter than Chicago.

The official forecaster here says there is no relief in sight for several days, but that all indications point to still hotter weather.

Oregon Dry Law Seriously Hurt by Circuit Court Decision

Portland—Restrictions as to the amount of liquor which persons in Oregon may receive from outside the state every four weeks are in danger of being swept aside.

Sections of the Oregon dry law regulating the importation of liquor and alcohol into the state are nullified, in the opinion of District Attorney Evans, if the decision of Circuit Judge Morrow Tuesday in overruling the demurrer to the complaint of Wadhams & Co., against the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company remains in force or is upheld by higher courts on an appeal.

"Two thirds of the Prohibition law is wiped out by this decision," said Mr. Evans. "The state is not a party to the suit and any appeal from the ruling must be made by the steamship company."

Judge Morrow's decision holds that the provision of the dry law limiting the right of importing large quantities of alcohol to wholesale druggists is in direct violation of the interstate commerce clause of the United States constitution. Any manufacturer, generally in need of alcohol in wholesale quantities, may import as much alcohol as he desires for manufacturing purposes, maintains the jurist.

Possession of alcohol by the manufacturer not being unconstitutional, it is unconstitutional to prohibit him from importing it, ruled Judge Morrow. "That being the case, it follows that as the possession of intoxicants is not unlawful for the individual, no matter what the quantity, the restriction of the amount received by him to two quarts of whiskey and 24 quarts of beer a month must be unconstitutional also," said the attorney.

Ten Die Attempting to Rescue Trapped Men in Cleveland Tunnel

Cleveland—Federal officials investigating the waterworks disaster which cost 22 lives late Tuesday ordered all attempts to reach the bodies of 12 men imprisoned in the tunnel abandoned until Wednesday.

This action was taken because tests of the gas through which the rescuers had to pass showed that it was highly explosive and the officials feared a second explosion. An attempt will be made to pump out the gas so that the work of recovering the bodies may progress.

All hope that any of the 12 men trapped in the tunnel are alive has been abandoned. Ten bodies, those of members of the two rescue parties which tried to reach the doomed men but themselves succumbed to the deadly gas, are in the morgue.

Students Will Be Released.

Washington, D. C.—All National Guard organizations composed of college students will be mustered out of the Federal service in time for them to proceed with their school work at the Fall term.

It was announced at the War department Wednesday that the policy of the government would be to disband organizations completely as units of the National Guard and to seek the reorganization of the college men into branches of the officers' reserve corps.

PLACED BOMB KILLS 6 VIEWING PARADE

Timed Blast Deals Death on Crowded San Francisco Sidewalk.

LETTER OF WARNING RECEIVED

Innocent Bystanders Slain by Work of "Exiles From Militaristic Government."—Reward.

San Francisco—At least six persons were killed and 42 or more injured by the explosion here Saturday of a timed bomb in the midst of a throng viewing a preparedness parade. The police arrested Frank Joseph, a lodger in a sailors' boarding-house, but said he had not been charged with the crime.

Charles M. Fickert, district attorney, issued a statement attributing the deed to a mind unbalanced by arguments for and against preparedness, which have occupied attention here. The parade was not interrupted. Lists of dead compiled by the police are:

Mrs. Howard E. Knapp, Alameda, Cal. Dr. George Painter, Berkeley, Cal. O. H. Lamborn, printer, Alameda. George Lawler, Mill Valley, Cal. The explosion took place at Steuart and Market streets, two blocks from the Ferry building, on San Francisco's main thoroughfare. The bomb, concealed in a suitcase packed with cartridges, bullets, marbles, bits of glass, iron pipe and scrap iron, blew a gap through the crowd, hurling men, women and children to the ground.

The holiday throng, cheering a contingent of veterans of the First California Infantry of the Spanish-American war, and members of the Grand Army of the Republic who were forming in Steuart street, stood in a path which became a shambles. The blast of drums drowned the cries of the injured. The sidewalk was strewn with torn bodies, spattered with blood.

All the newspaper offices in San Francisco received a communication written in Roman script, with an indelible pencil, many of the words being heavily underlined. The communication was signed "The Determined Exiles From Militaristic Government, Italy, Germany, U. S., Italy, Russia." In several instances the writer repeated himself. The communication read:

"Editor: Our protests have been in vain in regards to this preparedness propaganda, so we are going to use a little direct action on the 22d, which will echo around the earth and show that Frisco really knows how and that militarism cannot be forced on us and our children without a violent protest. Things are going to any extreme, to show that we will go to any extreme, to preserve what little democracy we still have. Don't take this as a joke, or you will be rudely awakened. Awaken (sic). We have sworn to do our duty to the masses and only send warnings to those who are wise, but who are forced to march to hold their jobs, as we want to give only the hypocritical (sic) patriots who shout for war, but never go, a real taste of war."

"Kindly ask the Chamber of Commerce to march in a solid body IF THEY WANT TO PROVE THEY ARE NO COWARDS. A copy has been sent to all the papers. Our duty has been done so far."

\$5000 Reward Offered.

San Francisco—Mayor Rolph offered a reward of \$5000 Sunday for the arrest of the person who placed a bomb Saturday among the crowds watching the preparedness parade, the explosion of which killed six and wounded 40, and the police department established a separate bureau for the single purpose of running down the culprit.

As the result of police investigation, several possible clues to the perpetrator of the outrage were obtained. William Taylor, an aged cripple, who frequents the waterfront, told the police that he saw a man leave a suitcase on the spot where the explosion occurred a few minutes later.

TWO DARING DRIVERS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE SPEEDWAY RACES

Ulysses Aubry, driver of a Tacoma entry in the automobile speed meet held in Portland Sunday afternoon at the Rose City Speedway, and Frank Lake, his mechanic, are dead from injuries received when their high-power racing caromed over a curve shortly after 4 o'clock. Aubry was 27 and Lake 34 years old. More than 5000 spectators witnessed the accident, which was one of three. The others were inconsequential.

The cause of the fatal accident is not definitely known, but it is believed to have been due to the steering gear faltering while the machine was traveling at a furious speed around the first turn to the right of the grandstand.

The two men were lifted from the wreckage of the racing car and borne to an automobile, which took them to a hospital. Both men were unconscious, and Aubry's death occurred on the way to the hospital while the auto was crossing the Burnside street bridge.

Aubry's home is at 3321 Pacific avenue, Tacoma, while Lake was also a resident of that city. Mrs. Aubry accompanied her husband to Portland to see his daring and skill on the track in the first meet held in this city for some time, and witnessed the accident.

James Whitcomb Riley, Noted Indiana Poet, Dies Suddenly

Indianapolis, Ind.—James Whitcomb Riley, noted poet, died Saturday night at 10:50 o'clock while only Mr. Riley's nurse, Miss Clementia Prough, was awake at the poet's home. He had asked for a drink of water and reclined on his bed again. Miss Prough resumed her vigil and, noticing that the poet seemed not to be resting easy, approached his bed. Mr. Riley died before she reached his side.

Mr. Riley's death was due to paralysis. He suffered a violent stroke about 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning and the members of his household were greatly alarmed, but under Dr. Carlton B. McCulloch's ministrations the poet seemed to improve, and early in the evening was regarded as much better. Information was given to the public that Mr. Riley was in no danger, but within a few hours he was dead.

Mr. Riley suffered his first violent attack of paralysis July 10, 1910. He was 68 years old.

Washington Considers Retaliation for England's Blacklist

Washington, D. C.—Indications that officials are considering the advisability of taking economic retaliatory measures against Great Britain for blacklisting nearly 100 American firms and individuals under the trading with the enemy act were apparent here Monday.

Conclusions and plans were said not to have developed, but it was intimated that action of that kind might be determined on after the State department learned more of the plans of the British government.

In the event economic reprisals are decided on, the department of Justice and the department of Commerce, it was said, probably would develop means of executing them.

Sweden retaliated when Great Britain blacklisted Swedish business houses and individuals by refusing to permit shipments for Russia to pass through her territory, according to information received by the State department. The action is said to have resulted in a modification by the British government of the blacklisting measure.

Recovered Barrel of Bluing Enriches Small Boat Operator

Vancouver, Wash.—The tremendous advance in the price of chemicals and dyes is shown by the experience of F. E. Smith, who operates a small boat on the Columbia river and streams tributary.

Some time before the war, Mr. Smith lost overboard a barrel of bluing of the sort used in laundries. He was compelled to pay the consignee damages of about \$40 for the loss. Recently, on learning of the advance in the price of bluing, Mr. Smith went to the place he had lost the barrel, and with grappling hooks recovered it. He netted \$1500 on this one barrel and was sorry he had not lost a shipload under similar circumstances.

NEWS ITEMS Of General Interest About Oregon

Sixteen Cities of State Have Over \$1,000,000 Deposits Each

Salem—Banks in 16 cities have 78.5 per cent of the banking capital and 79 per cent of the bank deposits of the state, according to figures compiled Wednesday by S. G. Sargent, state superintendent of banks. Portland alone has 48 per cent of the capital and 55 per cent of the deposits of Oregon.

Records of Superintendent Sargent also show 16 towns with total bank deposits of \$1,000,000 or more. These towns, in which are located 41 state and 33 national banks, with deposits totaling \$102,418,026.64, are: Portland, Salem, Pendleton, Astoria, Baker, Eugene, Albany, Medford, The Dalles, Oregon City, Roseburg, La Grande, Marshfield, McMinnville, Corvallis and Klamath Falls.

All other towns in Oregon, in which are located 136 state and 51 national banks, have deposits totaling but \$26,946,493.75.

Deposits in Portland aggregate \$72,160,549.67. These are distributed among 18 state and eight national banks. Salem is next to Portland, its two state and two national institutions having total deposits of \$4,539,846.32. Bank deposits in other Oregon cities are as follows: Pendleton, \$3,546,339.02; Astoria, \$3,418,433.98; Baker, \$2,835,045.07; Eugene, \$2,800,036.75; Albany, \$1,799,199.32; Medford, \$1,626,802.83; The Dalles, \$1,325,708.07; Oregon City, \$1,254,715.74; Roseburg, \$1,250,920.15; La Grande, \$1,150,295.15; Marshfield, \$767,654; McMinnville, \$1,174,787.64; Corvallis, \$1,150,401.35; Klamath Falls, \$1,125,204.77.

St. Paul Firm Gets W. L. Pulliam.

Marshfield — W. L. Pulliam, a logging contractor who has been operating on the Columbia river for several seasons, soon will open a camp on South Coos river on the Merchant tract of 800 acres, and the operations will be under the supervision of the Thos. Irvine company, of St. Paul, which recently bought timber in this county for a sum estimated to be near half a million dollars. The camp will be located 20 miles from Marshfield and two miles from South Coos river, where logs will be dumped in tide-water. The operations are intended solely for delivery of logs to mills on Coos Bay and the company has no intention of operating any mills at present.

Indian Lands to Be Sold.

Klamath Falls—Sixty allotments, on the Klamath Indian reservation, north of here, belonging to estates of deceased Indians, are soon to be advertised and sold to the highest bidder, according to Engineer H. W. Hincks, of the Indian reclamation service. Much of the land is tillable and parts of it can be irrigated, Engineer Hincks said.

Superintendent William B. Fear, of the Klamath reservation, has ordered surveys to be made of all the 60 allotments. Mr. Hincks said that already this season 665 acres of Indian lands on the Fort Creek project on the reservation, have been reclaimed to water by the Indians.

Gun to Warn Fishermen.

Astoria — Beginning with last Sunday, Colonel Ludlow, commanding officer at the fortifications about the mouth of the river, will have a gun fired at Fort Stevens and one at Fort Columbia at 8 o'clock Saturday and Sunday nights, as a notice to the fishermen.

This will be done in accordance with a request from the State Fisheries department and is intended to prevent anyone inadvertently violating the Sunday closing law. As another precaution, Deputy Fish Warden Larson has made arrangements to have a flag raised at those hours on Desdemona sands.

Cherry Crop is Canned.

The Dalles—Libby, McNeill & Libby's cannery has put up 30,000 cases of cherries, finishing this week. The concern will commence canning apricots next week, and with this fruit and Bartlett pears expects to be in operation until October. The fruit is coming from North Yakima, Lewiston, Idaho, White Salmon, Underwood, Hood River, Mosier, and many other outside points, as well as large quantities in the section immediately surrounding The Dalles. Shipment is made entirely by rail.

Big Timber Body Offered.

Hood River—T. H. Sherrard, state forest supervisor, has advertised for bids on 7020 acres containing 330,000,000 feet of Douglas fir, Western hemlock, Amabilis fir, Noble fir, Western red cedar and white pine timber in the Cascade National forest. Under the terms of the sale a mill on the West Fork of Hood River with sufficient cutting capacity to handle the timber in the next 10 or 12 years, will be required.

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